

to bring this bill to the floor tonight, or back to the floor tonight.

Mr. ROYCE and I have traveled to Africa. We have actually been to Darfur in the Sudan and witnessed the horrific genocide taking place, and because of your leadership and because of the bipartisan way in which we have worked, we have put, again, the United States on the right side of history on leading the charge for divestment against the Sudanese government.

Here we are tonight, really a remarkable evening. It's 9:40 and we are here on the floor doing what we should do. We probably should have done it a long time. We are here. Thank you, Mr. ROYCE, very much.

Despite his legacy as a hero of the antiapartheid movement, Nelson Mandela's receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993, and his election as President of South Africa in 1994, Nelson Mandela continues to be included on the United States terrorist watch list due to his leadership and participation with the African National Congress. As a result, former President Mandela and countless men and women like him, who fought for decades, for decades, mind you, a war of liberation against the apartheid government of South Africa, are required to obtain a visa waiver under the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to enter the United States.

This continuing indignity should not be allowed to persist any longer. This year, President Mandela will turn 90 years old. I believe his birthday is July 17. And so as a fitting tribute to his legacy and to the many others who fought against apartheid, all of us tonight believe that we should promptly pass this bill so that the African National Congress and President Mandela can be removed from the terrorist watch list.

Like many, I was very involved in the antiapartheid movement. I remember having to travel to Switzerland and to Austria and to other countries in Europe just to meet with members of the ANC, African National Congress, to determine how the antiapartheid movement in the United States could support their courageous efforts to shatter the dehumanizing, racist system of apartheid.

We could not meet, unfortunately, in our own country here in the United States because they would have been put in jail. It's no telling what would have happened to me and to others who were committed to support the African National Congress and to end apartheid.

I tell you, this has been a remarkable 18 years. President Mandela was released from prison 18 years ago. And so it's amazing that to this day, despite his legacy as a hero of the antiapartheid movement, that he still needs a visa waiver to enter the United States. This is just plain wrong.

Last December, I traveled to South Africa for World AIDS Day with our colleague, Congresswoman DONNA

CHRISTENSEN. We met with many, many people in South Africa, and were specifically asked that Congress take action and pass some legislation to remove President Mandela from this terrorist list, and the ANC. Many of us either had forgotten or really did not know that. And so we came back and started working on this bill.

I have to thank Congressman BERMAN, our Chair of our Foreign Relations Committee, and Congressman CONYERS and Congressman PAYNE and Congressman BENNIE THOMPSON and Senator REID and others for really helping to help move this bill forward.

Let me just say, I come from California and I do have to remind tonight the rest of the country that it was my predecessor, Congressman Ron Dellums, now Mayor Ron Dellums, who put our country on the right side of history. I had the privilege to work for Ron for 11 years. For 12 years, he introduced a sanctions bill, and finally, in the eighties, this Congress overturned President Reagan's veto and put America on the right side of history and began the divestment movement.

Our colleague, Congresswoman MAXINE WATERS, was in the State legislature and she worked tirelessly on divestment legislation. Her leadership put the State of California on the right side of history. Actually, I believe that California was the first State to move forward with sanctions against the racist regime of South Africa.

Recently, Congresswoman WATERS and Mayor Dellums received one of the highest honors presented to them by the South African government. So we are very proud of them and thankful for their leadership.

In the Bay area and for those who may be listening, if you remember, we really started the antiapartheid movement with the labor unions, the ILWU. Many of us were actually arrested. We refused to unload the ships. The ILWU, great and courageous men and women. They refused to allow any items to come into the Bay area.

And so we were arrested. We fought. We did so much to try to raise the level of awareness and attention as to what was taking place in South Africa. I can remember us carrying little black passbooks, because coming in from the townships, black South Africans had to have IDs, passbooks. And we had a burning-our-passbook ceremony on the steps of city hall to let people understand that the black majority of South Africa could not live in major towns and had to live in squalor and could only come in to work and had to leave with their passbooks.

So I could go on and on. I am saying this tonight because I want those who are listening to say, This is a really significant moment. This has been, again, a long time coming. But I think this is one of those moments where we have seen the Secretary of State, Republicans, Democrats, all of us working together to end this terrible, terrible policy that we have with regard to the ANC and Nelson Mandela.

I have to salute our speaker, Speaker PELOSI; our minority leader, Mr. BOEHNER; Mr. HOYER. Also, Congresswoman CAROLYN CHEEKS KILPATRICK, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, and all the members of the Congressional Black Caucus, and those who, when we started talking about this, first of all, couldn't believe that this was still the case but said we have got to do something. We have got to fix it.

So, again, to our staffs. I have to say to Perl Alice Marsh of the Foreign Affairs staff, to Christos Tsentas on my staff, and to all of the staff on both sides of the aisle who have worked so diligently, tonight is long overdue. It's taken a heck of a lot to get here, but we hope that tonight we will be able to say to President Mandela: Happy Birthday, Mr. Mandela.

Mr. ROYCE, hopefully you will be able to take a signed copy of the bill by the President to Mr. Mandela and wish him God speed, happy birthday, and thank goodness we were finally, finally, finally able to take the ANC and President Mandela off of the terrorist watch list.

Mr. ROYCE. We will do that. I thank the gentlelady.

Madam Speaker, I withdraw my reservation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COSTA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. COSTA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. NUNES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUNES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GILCHREST, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 430. An act to designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Conrad B. Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

H.R. 781. An act to redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam".

H.R. 1019. An act to designate the United States customhouse building located at 31 Gonzalez Clemente Avenue in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, as the "Rafael Martinez Nadal United States Customhouse Building".

H.R. 2728. An act to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 25762 Madison Avenue in Murrieta, California, as the "Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak border Patrol Station".

H.R. 3712. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, Ohio, as the "James M. Ashley and Thomas W. L. Ashley United States Courthouse".

H.R. 4140. An act to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building".

H.R. 6040. An act to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Army to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by members of the Committee on Levee Safety.

H.R. 6327. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3180. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the order of the House of today, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 30, 2008, at 10 a.m., unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 379, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7332. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Guaranteed Loans; Number of Days of Interest Paid on Loss Claims (RIN: 0560-AH55) received June 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7333. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Affiliate Marketing Rule [Regulation No. 411006] (RIN: 3084-AA94) received June 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7334. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Presidential Library Facilities [NARA-07-0005] (RIN: 3095-AA82) received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7335. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Open and Non-discriminatory Movement of Oil and Gas as Required by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act [Docket ID: MMS-2008-PMI-0024] (RIN: 1010-AD17) received June 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7336. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technology Innovation Program [Docket No: [071106659-8716-02]] (RIN: 0693-AB59) received June 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

7337. A letter from the Regional Solicitor, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's request for a rehearing of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's April 3, 2008, order on the Ten-Year Summary Report under Article 58 of the license for the Don Pedro Project; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.

7338. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of a legislative proposal to implement an important new treaty for the protection of aquatic life and the marine environment; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science and Technology, and the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 6376. A bill to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. HODES,

Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SHULER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FARR, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 6377. A bill to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to utilize all its authority, including its emergency powers, to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded, and to eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreasonable fluctuations or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand for energy commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 6378. A bill to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. FALLIN:

H.R. 6379. A bill to expedite the exploration and development of oil and gas from Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 6380. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments under the Medicare program for unscheduled physician telephone consultation services in the case that such payments are determined to be cost and quality effective; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ROSS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TERRY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MEES of New York, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WU, Mr. MELANCON, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 6381. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.